



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application Of:) Confirmation No. 5724
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 Daniel DUPRET *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 1636
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Application No.: 10/713,006) Examiner: AKHAVAN, Ramin
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For: METHOD OF PREPARING POLYNUCLEOTIDE FRAGMENTS FOR USE IN
SHUFFLING, AND SHUFFLING OF SAME

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF NOVEMBER 3, 2005
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2005 (the "Office Action"), Applicants submit the following Amendment and Reply (the "Reply"). This Reply is provided in the following format:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.